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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Small Entity**Fee (\$)** **Fee (\$)**

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200 100

360 180

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Sir:

Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination on December 27, 2005 in response to the Final Official Action mailed July 26, 2005, for the above-identified patent application. This amendment is being filed prior to the next Official Action in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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